

# Missouri Department of Revenue

## Fund Descriptions

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

The Fund Descriptions provide detail information about the state and non-state funds and the collections the Department of Revenue deposits to these funds.



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# **State Fund Descriptions**

### **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund is the state of Missouri's primary operating fund. In Fiscal Year 2010, the Department of Revenue received approximately 63 percent of its operational funding from the General Fund.

### **AFTER-SCHOOL READING AND ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND**

The After-School Reading and Assessment Grant Program Fund, as authorized by Sections 167.680 and 143.1008, RSMo, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns, gifts, donations, appropriations, transfers, and bequests. The Department of Secondary and Elementary Education uses the money to award grants to school districts for the development and implementation of after-school retreat programs.

### **ANTITERRORISM FUND**

The Antiterrorism Fund, as authorized by Sections 41.033 and 301.3123, RSMo, receives monetary donations from individuals requesting "Fight Terrorism" license plates. The Missouri Office of Homeland Security uses money from the fund for antiterrorism activities.

### **AVIATION TRUST FUND**

The Aviation Trust Fund, as authorized by Sections 155.080 and 155.090, RSMo, receives collections from a use tax imposed on each gallon of aviation fuel used in propelling aircraft with reciprocating engines. It also receives sales and use tax imposed on aviation fuel, as authorized by Section 144.805, RSMo.

### **BLIND PENSION FUND**

The Blind Pension Fund, as authorized by Section 209.130, RSMo, receives collections of a 3 cent tax on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in the state of Missouri. Also, as authorized by Section 137.1021, RSMo, this fund receives six-tenths of 1 percent of the County Private Car Tax Trust Fund balance.

### **BLINDNESS EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM FUND**

The Blindness Education, Screening, and Treatment Program Fund, as authorized by Sections 301.020 and 302.171, RSMo, receives monetary donations from motor vehicle registrants and drivers' license applicants. The Department of Health and Senior Services receives funds collected for the purpose of blindness education, screening, and treatment.

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### **BOLL WEEVIL SUPPRESSION AND ERADICATION FUND**

The Boll Weevil Suppression and Eradication Fund, as authorized by Section 263.537, RSMo, receives a 1 percent collection fee from assessments levied on cotton growers by the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture uses these funds to administer the Boll Weevil Suppression and Eradication Program.

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TRUST FUND**

The Breast Cancer Awareness Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 143.1009, RSMo, receives contributions designated on income tax returns, gifts, bequests, other contributions, grants, and federal funds. The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council uses these funds to provide breast cancer services.

### **CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND**

The Child Support Enforcement Fund, as authorized by Section 208.170, RSMo, receives moneys collected pursuant to Sections 454.405 and 454.420, RSMo. The fund consists of moneys from various sources including federal receipts and moneys collected from individuals with child support obligations on behalf of recipients of public assistance. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

### **CHILDHOOD LEAD TESTING FUND**

The Childhood Lead Testing Fund, as authorized by Section 143.1006, RSMo, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns and appropriations, gifts, other contributions, grants, bequests, and other aid received from federal, private, or other sources related to lead testing, education, and screenings. The state uses the money for the administration of childhood lead programs, the administration of blood tests to uninsured children, educational materials, and analysis of lead blood test reports and case management.

### **CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND**

The Children's Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 451.151, RSMo, receives a \$15 portion of fees that county recorders of deeds charge for the issuance of marriage licenses and a \$7 portion of fees charged for a certified copy of a marriage license. The fund also receives contributions from individuals requesting "Children Trust Fund" license plates, as authorized by Section 301.463, RSMo, and contributions of \$2 or more that taxpayers designate on their income tax return, as authorized by Section 143.1000, RSMo.

### **CIRCUIT COURTS ESCROW FUND**

The Circuit Courts Escrow Fund, as authorized by Section 488.5028, RSMo, receives income tax refunds that the Department offsets as instructed by the Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA). If a person fails to pay court costs, fines, fees, or other sums ordered by a court, the court may report such delinquencies in excess \$25 to OSCA and request a setoff of an income tax refund.

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### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND**

The Conservation Commission Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Section 43(a), Constitution of Missouri, receives one-eighth of 1 percent of sales/use tax collections. The Department receives appropriations from this fund.

### **CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND**

The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, as authorized by Section 595.045, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$7.50 surcharge assessed as court costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state for violation of any criminal or traffic law of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance. The fund receives 50 percent of the balance after the Department deposits \$250,000 into the State Forensic Laboratory Fund and deducts administrative and operational costs of the office of victims of crime and the statewide automated crime victim notification system. The fund also receives a portion of the judgment amounts entered by the courts for various convictions. These judgment amounts are as follows:

- A. Sixty-eight dollars for the conviction of a Class A or B felony;
- B. Forty-six dollars for the conviction of a Class C or D felony; and
- C. Ten dollars for the conviction of various misdemeanors.

### **CRIMINAL RECORD SYSTEM FUND**

The Criminal Record System Fund, as authorized by Section 43.530, RSMo, receives fees the Department collects on behalf of the state highway patrol's central repository. These fees are for criminal record checks and fingerprint searches.

### **DEBT OFFSET ESCROW FUND**

The Debt Offset Escrow Fund, as authorized by Section 143.784, RSMo, receives income tax refunds that the Department offsets from a debtor identified by a state agency.

### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FEDERAL FUND**

The Motor Vehicle, Driver License, and Criminal Investigation Bureaus, and the General Counsel's Office enter into contracts for federal grants from several federal agencies. These grants are for various motor vehicle and driver licensing programs and highway use tax and motor fuel compliance. All Department appropriations pertaining to grant expenditures are charged to this fund. The Department transmits all reimbursement receipts to this fund. The Department of Social Services also deposits federal receipts to the fund that are appropriated to the Department to perform oversight of and payment to the vendor that collects and disburses child support funds.

### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INFORMATION FUND**

The Department of Revenue Information Fund, as authorized by Section 32.067, RSMo, receives fees that the Department charges for information requested by individuals, businesses, federal, state, and local governments. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SPECIALTY PLATE FUND**

The Department of Revenue Specialty Plate Fund, as authorized by Section 301.3150, RSMo, receives application fees to defray the Department's cost for issuing, developing, and programming specialty plates. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

### **DEPUTY SHERIFF SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION FUND**

As authorized by Sections 57.278 and 57.280 RSMo, the Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund receives from county treasurers a \$10 fee for sheriff service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court. The money in the fund is used to supplement the salaries and employer benefits of county deputy sheriffs'.

### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WARRANT INTERCEPT FUND**

The Department of Revenue Warrant Intercept Fund serves as a conduit for intercepted vendor payments for distribution to the proper funds. The Department intercepts the payments to state government vendors because the vendors owe delinquent taxes and fees to the Department.

### **DIVISION OF AGING-ELDERLY HOME DELIVERED MEALS TRUST FUND**

The Division of Aging-Elderly Home Delivered Meals Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 143.1002, RSMo, receives contributions of \$2 or more that taxpayers designate on income tax returns. An individual or corporation entitled to a tax refund may designate a portion of the refund due for credit to this fund. The Department of Revenue receives appropriations from this fund.

### **DNA PROFILING ANALYSIS FUND**

The DNA Profiling Analysis Fund, as authorized by Section 488.5050, RSMo, receives collections of a \$30 surcharge assessed in each felony circuit court proceeding and a \$15 surcharge assessed in each misdemeanor court proceeding. However, if in the immediate previous fiscal year, the state's net general revenue did not increase by 2 percent or more, collections are deposited into the General Fund.

### **DOMESTIC RELATIONS RESOLUTION FUND**

The Domestic Relations Resolution Fund, as authorized by Section 452.552, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$3 surcharge that is charged by courts for filing an action for the dissolution of marriage.

### **FAIR SHARE FUND**

The Fair Share Fund, as authorized by Section 149.015, RSMo, receives collections of an additional 2 mills per cigarette tax (4 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes).

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### **FEDERAL BUDGET STABILIZATION-MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT**

The Federal Budget Stabilization-Medicaid Reimbursement Fund, as authorized by Section 30.1010, RSMo, receives federal moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 enacted by the 111<sup>th</sup> United States Congress to assist states in budget stabilization. The Department received appropriations from this fund.

### **FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY**

The Federal Surplus Property Fund, as authorized by Section 34.032, RSMo, receives proceeds from the Department's vendor for recycling the Department's confidential records.

### **GAMING COMMISSION FUND**

The Gaming Commission Fund, as authorized by Sections 313.820 and 313.835, RSMo, receives 50 percent of the \$2 admission fee that the Department collects from gaming boats for each person embarking on an excursion gambling boat.

### **GAMING PROCEEDS FOR EDUCATION FUND**

The Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund, as authorized by Section 313.822, RSMo, receives 90 percent of the collections of a 21 percent tax on the adjusted gross gaming receipts of gambling boats.

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE FUND**

The Hazardous Waste Fund, as authorized by Section 260.262, RSMo, receives 96 percent of the collections from fees imposed on the sale of lead-acid batteries.

### **HEAD INJURY FUND**

The Head Injury Fund, as authorized by Section 304.028, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$2 surcharge collected by court clerks in all criminal cases.

### **HEALTH INITIATIVES FUND**

The Health Initiatives Fund, as authorized by Sections 149.015 and 149.160, RSMo, receives collections of an additional 2 mills per cigarette tax (4 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes) and a 10 percent tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

### **INCOME TAX IRREVOCABLE DESIGNATION FUNDS**

As authorized by Section 143.1005, RSMo, various funds receive contributions that taxpayers designate on income tax returns. An individual or corporation entitled to a tax refund may designate a portion of the refund, not to exceed \$200, due for credit to the following funds: the American Cancer Society Heartland Division Inc. Fund, the ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund, the American Lung Association of Missouri Fund, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fund, the Arthritis Foundation Fund, the American Diabetes Association Gateway Area Fund, the American Heart Association Fund, the March of Dimes Fund, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund. Organizations

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applying for the first time must meet eligibility requirements and submit a \$1,000 application fee to be included on the income tax return which is deposited in that organization's fund. The Department distributes the collections and accrued interest to the applicable organizations semiannually.

### **INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER FUND**

The Independent Living Center Fund, as authorized by Sections 178.653 and 488.5332, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$1 surcharge from all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions except when the court dismisses the proceeding or when the defendant or the state, county, or municipality must pay the costs.

### **INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND**

The Insurance Dedicated Fund, as authorized by Sections 379.1326 and 379.1412, RSMo, receives 10 percent of the premium tax paid by captive or special purpose life insurance companies subject to a maximum of 3 percent of the current fiscal year's appropriation from such fund. The remainder of such taxes are deposited into the General Fund.

### **LOCAL RECORDS PRESERVATION FUND**

The Local Records Preservation Fund, as authorized by Section 59.319, RSMo, receives 25 percent of a \$4 user fee that county recorders of deeds charge for the recording of any instrument. The Secretary of State uses the money for preservation of local records.

### **MISSOURI CASA FUND**

The Missouri CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) Fund, as authorized by Section 488.636, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$2 surcharge collected by associate and circuit courts for each domestic relations petition filed.

### **MISSOURI COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FUND**

The Missouri Community College Job Training Program Fund, as authorized by Section 178.896, RSMo, receives a portion of withholding taxes remitted by an employer who has entered into a project agreement with a junior college district to provide education and training for the creation of jobs. The Department of Economic Development must approve the project agreement.

### **MISSOURI COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOB RETENTION TRAINING PROGRAM FUND**

The Missouri Community College Job Retention Training Program Fund, as authorized by Section 178.764, RSMo, receives a portion of withholding taxes remitted by an employer who has entered into a project agreement with a junior college district to provide education and training for the retention of jobs. The Department of Economic Development must approve the project agreement.

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### **MISSOURI HOUSING TRUST FUND**

The Missouri Housing Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 59.319, RSMo, receives a \$3 user fee that county recorders of deeds charge for the recording of any instrument.

### **MISSOURI MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND**

The Missouri Military Family Relief Fund, as authorized by Sections 41.218 and 143.1004, RSMo, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns, gifts, donations, appropriations, transfers, and bequests. The Adjutant General makes grants to families of persons who are members of the Missouri National Guard or Missouri residents who are members of the reserves of the armed forces of the United States and who have been called to active duty as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

### **MISSOURI OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES FUND**

The Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Fund, as authorized by Section 56.765, RSMo, receives one-half of a \$1 surcharge assessed in each criminal court proceeding filed in the state except when the court dismisses a proceeding or defendant or when the state, county, or municipality must pay the costs. The fund also receives \$5 for each bad check prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney as authorized by Section 570.120, RSMo.

### **MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

The Missouri Public Health Services Fund, as authorized by Sections 192.900 and 143.1007, RSMo, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns. The Department of Health and Senior Services administers the fund and uses the money to educate the public, collect statistics, and provide services to detect, test, and prevent cervical cancer.

### **MISSOURI STATE WATER PATROL FUND**

The Missouri State Water Patrol Fund, as authorized by Section 306.030, receives marine registration fees in excess of \$2 million annually. The Department deposits the first \$2 million into the General Fund. However, if net general revenue did not increase by 2 percent the prior fiscal year, the Department must, as authorized by Section 306.185, RSMo, deposit the registration fees in the General Fund beginning January 1 of the current fiscal year.

### **MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND**

The Motor Fuel Tax Fund, as authorized by Section 142.345, RSMo, accounts for motor fuel tax collections and its distributions to the State Highways and Transportation Department Fund and the agency fund, Fuel Tax and Bonds Non-State Fund.



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### **MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION FUND**

The Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, as authorized by Section 301.560, RSMo, receives fees that the Department collects from manufacturers, motor vehicle dealers, and boat dealers. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

### **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRUST FUND**

The Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 302.137, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$1 surcharge from all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions except when the court dismisses the proceeding or when the defendant or the state, county, or municipality must pay the costs.

### **NATIONAL GUARD TRUST FUND**

The National Guard Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 143.1003, RSMo, receives contributions designated on income tax returns, gifts, bequests, other contributions, grants, and federal funds. The Adjutant General uses the money to provide the appropriate uniformed honor detail to attend and render the appropriate services and coordinate the appropriate detail with a recognized veteran's organization for any deceased person who served in the armed forces of the United States during a time of war or is otherwise entitled to military honors at the person's burial, interment, or memorial service.

### **ORGAN DONOR PROGRAM FUND**

The Organ Donor Program Fund, as authorized by Section 194.297, RSMo, receives monetary donations from drivers' license applicants. The Department of Health and Senior Services uses money from the fund for implementation of organ donation awareness programs.

### **PARKS SALES TAX FUND**

The Parks Sales Tax Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Sections 47(a) and 47(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, receives 50 percent of the one-tenth of 1 percent sales and use and motor vehicle sales tax collections.

### **PETROLEUM INSPECTION FUND**

The Petroleum Inspection Fund, as authorized by Section 414.082, RSMo, receives fees for the inspection of motor fuel. The Department receives appropriations from the fund.

### **PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK INSURANCE FUND**

The Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund, as authorized by Section 319.129, RSMo, receives fees that the Department collects from owners and operators of underground and aboveground storage tanks. This fund supercedes the Underground Storage Tank Insurance Fund. The Department receives appropriations from this fund.

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### **PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY FUND**

The Putative Father Registry Fund, as authorized by Section 453.020, RSMo, receives fees imposed on individuals petitioning for adoption.

### **SCHOOL BUILDING REVOLVING FUND**

The School Building Revolving Fund, as authorized by Sections 166.131 and 166.300, RSMo, receives collections of forfeitures for any breach of penal law collected by county treasurers.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND**

The School District Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 144.701, RSMo, receives the education "Proposition C" sales and use tax collections.

### **SERVICES TO VICTIMS FUND**

The Services to Victims Fund, as authorized by Sections 595.045 and 595.100, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$7.50 surcharge assessed as court costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state for violation of any criminal or traffic law of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance. The fund receives 50 percent of the balance after the Department deposits \$250,000 into the State Forensic Laboratory Fund and deducts administrative and operational costs of the office of victims of crime and the statewide automated crime victim notification system.

### **SOIL AND WATER SALES TAX FUND**

The Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Sections 47(a) and 47(b), of the Constitution of Missouri, receives 50 percent of the one-tenth of 1 percent sales and use and motor vehicle sales tax collections.

### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND**

The Solid Waste Management Fund, as authorized by Section 260.273, RSMo, receives 96 percent of collections from fees imposed on the purchase of tires.

### **SPINAL CORD INJURY FUND**

The Spinal Cord Injury Fund, as authorized by Section 304.027, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$2 surcharge assessed as costs in all criminal cases involving violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state.

### **STATE FORENSIC LABORATORY FUND**

The State Forensic Laboratory Fund, as authorized by Section 595.045, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$7.50 surcharge assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state for violation of any criminal or traffic law of the state, including an infraction and violation of municipal ordinance. The fund receives a maximum of \$250,000 annually. Also, this fund, as authorized by Section 488.029, RSMo, receives a portion of a \$150 surcharge collected by court clerks. The surcharge is assessed in all criminal cases for any violation of Chapter 195, RSMo, in which a crime laboratory makes

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analysis of a controlled substance. No surcharge is assessed when the costs are waived, to be paid by the state, there is a criminal proceeding, or the defendant has been dismissed by the court.

### **STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND**

The State Highways and Transportation Department Fund, as authorized by Section 226.200, RSMo, receives collections derived from highway users as an incident to their use or right to use the highways of the state. The Department receives appropriations from this fund.

### **STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT GRADE CROSSING SAFETY ACCOUNT FUND**

The State Highways and Transportation Department Grade Crossing Safety Account Fund, as authorized by Section 389.612, RSMo, receives collections of a grade crossing safety fee that is charged to owners of motor vehicles and all-terrain vehicles. The state uses money from the fund for the installation, construction, or reconstruction of automatic signals or other safety devices or improvements at railroad crossings, public roads, streets, or highways.

### **STATE LAND SURVEY PROGRAM FUND**

The State Land Survey Program Fund, as authorized by Section 59.319, RSMo, receives 25 percent of a \$4 user fee that county recorders of deeds charge for the recording of any instrument.

### **STATE ROAD BOND FUND**

The State Road Bond Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Section 30(b), of the Constitution of Missouri, receives motor vehicle sales taxes formerly deposited to the General Fund. Prior to July 1, 2005, disposition of the motor vehicle sales tax was 50 percent to the General Fund and 50 percent to funds dedicated for highway and transportation use. Due to the passage of Constitutional Amendment 3, the portion that was deposited to the General Fund is now deposited in the State Road Bond Fund.

### **STATE ROAD FUND**

The State Road Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Section 30(b), of the Constitution of Missouri, receives state revenue derived from highway users including state license fees and taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers, and motor fuel.

### **STATE SCHOOL MONEY FUND**

The State School Money Fund, as authorized by Section 149.065, RSMo, receives the collections of the 4 1/2 mills per cigarette tax (9 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes).

### **STATE SUPPLEMENTAL DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The State Supplemental Downtown Development Fund, as authorized by Section 99.963, RSMo, receives the first \$150 million of other net new revenues generated annually by

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development projects, gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private or other sources. The development projects are administered by the Department of Economic Development.

### **STATE TRANSPORTATION FUND**

The State Transportation Fund, as authorized by Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, receives a portion of motor vehicle sales taxes.

### **STATEWIDE COURT AUTOMATION FUND**

The Statewide Court Automation Fund, as authorized by Section 488.027, RSMo, receives fees that are assessed as costs in each circuit and associate circuit court proceeding. Also, this fund, as authorized by Section 488.5025 RSMo, receives fees that are assessed by courts on each person who pays a court ordered judgment, penalty, fine, sanction, or court costs on a time payment basis, including restitution, and juvenile monetary assessments.

### **VETERANS TRUST FUND**

The Veterans Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 143.1001, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns, grants, gifts, bequests, and federal funds provided for the benefit of the state's veterans.

### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND**

The Workers' Compensation Fund, as authorized by Sections 287.690, RSMo, receives insurance tax receipts. The Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation sets the tax rate not to exceed 2 percent on net deposits, net premiums, or net assessments of insurance providers. The fund, as authorized by Sections 287.716 and 287.717, RSMo, also receives an administrative surcharge that is the same as the tax rate applied against policy deductible amounts.

### **WORKERS MEMORIAL FUND**

The Workers Memorial Fund, as authorized by Sections 8.900 and 143.1025, RSMo, receives contributions that individuals or corporations designate on income tax returns, gifts, donations, appropriations, transfers, and bequests. The Workers Memorial Committee will use the money for a permanent memorial for workers who were killed on the job in Missouri or who suffered an on-the-job injury that resulted in a permanent disability.

### **WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TRUST FUND**

The World War II Memorial Trust Fund, as authorized by Section 301.3031, RSMo, receives monetary donations from drivers' license applicants. The Missouri Veterans' Commission uses money from the fund to participate in the funding of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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### **BANKRUPTCY CLEARING FUND**

The Bankruptcy Clearing Fund receives delinquent tax and fee payments from bankrupt entities. Once the Department of Revenue identifies the money to a particular tax or fee type, the Department transfers it to the appropriate fund.

### **CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAX AND BOND FUND**

The Cigarette and Tobacco Tax and Bond Fund receives cigarette tax money the Department collects for Jackson County and St. Louis County as authorized by Sections 66.340, 66.350, and 210.320, RSMo. Both counties impose a 2 ½ mills per cigarette tax (5 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes) on cigarette sales. The Department disburses the tax collections back to Jackson County and the political subdivisions within St. Louis County. The fund also receives cash bonds that are posted by tobacco product wholesaler licensees as authorized by Section 149.035, RSMo. The Department refunds the bonds to the licensee when the licensee discontinues operations. The licensee forfeits the bond to the state if he or she becomes delinquent in paying his or her taxes.

### **COMPLIANCE CLEARING FUND**

The Department audits business tax returns for compliance with sales, use, corporate, and withholding tax statutes. Field compliance personnel collect tax payments for any discrepancies, and the Department holds the payments in this fund pending the final audit review and identification of fund types. Upon fund identification the Department transfers the tax payment to the appropriate funds.

### **COUNTY AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE FUNDS**

The County and Other Miscellaneous Non-State Funds is a combination of the following taxes and fees:

- **County Private Car Tax**  
As authorized by Section 137.1021, RSMo, the Department collects taxes imposed on freight line companies. Six-tenths of 1 percent is transferred to the Blind Pension Fund and a 1 percent collection fee is transferred to the General Fund. The remaining proceeds are distributed to counties. This distribution is based on each county's percentage of main track line to the aggregate total of the state.
- **Statutory County Recorder's Fees**  
As authorized by Section 59.800, RSMo, the Department receives \$2 of a \$5 fee collected by the county recorder of deeds for each instrument recorded. The counties retain \$3 of the \$5 fee. From the \$2 fee proceeds, the Department distributes to qualified counties the difference between a \$55,000 ceiling per county and the total amount of the \$3 fee collected and retained by each county. A qualified county is a county that has elected to separate the offices of clerk of the circuit court and recorder.

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- **Safety Responsibility Custody Deposits**

As authorized by Section 303.030, RSMo, the Department receives deposits from uninsured motorists involved in motor vehicle accidents. The Department makes disbursements from this fund to pay claims by other parties involved in the accident or refunds deposits to depositors one year or more after the accident date if the uninsured motorist has fulfilled all legal requirements. As authorized by Section 303.220, RSMo, this fund also holds collateral the Department receives for the issuance of certificates of self-insurance.

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NON-STATE FUNDS**

The Department of Agriculture Non-State Funds is a combination of the following taxes and fees:

- **Department of Agriculture Check-Off Fees**

As authorized by Section 275.350, RSMo, the Department of Agriculture receives commodity merchandising program fees. The Department of Agriculture distributes these fees to individual commodity councils or transfers them to the state's commodity council merchandising fund. The Department of Revenue exercises administrative control over the fund.

- **Missouri Cotton Growers Organization Assessments**

As authorized by Section 263.527, RSMo, the Department of Agriculture receives assessments levied on cotton growers. Ninety-nine percent of these collections are distributed to the Missouri Cotton Growers Organization. The remaining 1 percent, as authorized by Section 263.537, RSMo, is deposited into the state's Boll Weevil Suppression and Eradication Fund as an administrative fee for use by the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Revenue exercises administrative control over the fund.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT TRUST FUND**

As authorized by Section 454.533, RSMo, the Family Support Trust Fund receives funds collected from individuals with child support obligations and distributes those funds to the custodial parent.

### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TAX FUND**

The Financial Institutions Tax Fund receives franchise taxes (a state tax) and financial institutions taxes (a local tax) that banks may file on one return. When the Department identifies the franchise tax portion, the Department transfers the tax to the General Fund. The financial institution tax, as authorized by Chapter 148, RSMo, is a tax on the net income of financial institutions. The Department disburses it back to the counties. The fund also receives premium taxes from domestic stock insurance companies, as authorized by Section 148.320, RSMo. The Department distributes the insurance tax to the State Treasurer, counties, and school districts.

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### MoDOT NON-STATE FUND

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Non-State Fund is a combination of the following taxes and fees. The Department of Revenue exercise administrative control over the fund.

- **Base State Registration**  
The MoDOT receives registration, administration, and license fees on behalf of other jurisdictions as authorized by Section 390.021, RSMo. MoDOT directs the payment of the fees collected to the appropriate jurisdictions.
- **International Fuel Tax Agreement**  
The MoDOT holds and disburses fuel tax revenue due to other jurisdictions or carriers generated under the International Fuel Tax Agreement. Missouri became a member of this agreement on January 1, 1990, under authority granted by Section 142.617, RSMo.
- **International Fuel Tax Agreement Bond**  
The MoDOT holds fuel tax cash bonds to cover revenue generated under the International Fuel Tax Agreement. MoDOT refunds the bond to the taxpayer when the taxpayer discontinues business operations or deposits the bond proceeds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund if the taxpayer forfeits the bond.
- **International Registration Plan**  
The MoDOT collects license plate fees due to other jurisdictions as authorized by Section 301.277, RSMo.

### MOTOR FUEL TAX AND BOND FUND

The Motor Fuel Tax and Bond Fund receives state and local highway use taxes and fees. According to Article IV, Sections 30(a) and 30(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, the Department transfers the state taxes and fees to the State Treasurer and distributes the local taxes and fees to political subdivisions monthly. The Motor Fuel Tax and Bond Fund also receives cash bonds from taxpayers as authorized by Sections 142.851 and 142.884, RSMo, or payments from fuel distributors eligible to participate in a pool bond as authorized by Section 142.896, RSMo. The Department refunds the bond to the taxpayer when the taxpayer discontinues business operations or deposits the bond proceeds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund if the taxpayer forfeits the bond due to motor fuel tax delinquencies.

### MOTOR VEHICLE LOCAL SALES TAX FUND

The Motor Vehicle Local Sales Tax Fund is a depository collection account for the sales taxes and fees collected by the Department at the contracted agent offices. The Department transfers this money to the Sales and Use Non-State Tax Fund and Motor Fuel Tax and Bond Fund for distribution to the political subdivisions and to the appropriate state funds.

### RIVERBOAT GAMING TAXES AND FEES FUND

The Riverboat Gaming Fund is a combination of the following taxes and fees:

- **Riverboat Gaming Admission Fees**  
As authorized by Section 313.820 and 313.835, RSMo, the Department collects a \$2 admission fee from gaming boats for each person embarking on a boat. The Department transfers 50 percent of these fees to the Gaming Commission Fund and distributes 50 percent to the home dock cities and counties.
- **Riverboat Gaming Gross Receipts Tax**  
As authorized by Section 313.822, RSMo, the Department collects gaming gross receipts tax from boats conducting gaming activities. The Department transfers 90 percent of these taxes to the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund and distributes 10 percent to home dock cities and counties.

### SALES AND USE NON-STATE TAX FUND

The Sales and Use Non-State Tax Fund is a combination of the following taxes:

- **Local Option Use Tax**  
The Department receives collections generated by a local use tax with a rate equal to the rate of the local sales tax in effect as authorized by Section 144.757, RSMo. The tax is imposed on all transaction, which are subject to taxes under Sections 144.600 to 144.745, RSMo. The Department distributes this money to the taxing jurisdictions.
- **Local Sales Tax**  
The Department receives various types of local political subdivision sales tax collections and subsequently distributes the collections to the local political subdivisions. Numerous Missouri Revised Statute Sections authorize the local political subdivisions to enact local sales taxes if approved by a percent of the voters. One of the main statutes providing authorization is Chapter 94, RSMo.
- **Suspense Holding**  
The Department receives sales and use tax collections that cannot immediately be identified to a particular sales and use tax type (local sales tax, local use tax, protested tax, and state sales and use tax). The Department transfers the collections to the appropriate fund(s) after it processes the returns and identifies the tax type.